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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve a change to Figure 10, indicated in red ink on the attached sheet.

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HYBRIDWARE CLIENT RECOGIZES ITS UNIQUE NAME IN CONFIGURATION POLL

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HYBRIDWARE CLIENT RESPONDS TO THE CONFIGURATION POLL

HYBRID WARE CLIENT
RECEIVES CONFIGURATION
POLL RESPONSE

HYBRID ROUTER
SENDS CLIENT FOUND TO
HYBRID SYSTEM MANAGER

HYBRID SYSTEM MANAGER
SENDS CEASE
CONFIGURATION POLL
MESSAGE TO ALL
HYBRID ROUTERS

-507 HYBRID SYSTEM MANAGER ALLOCATES AN IP ADDRESS FOR THE NEW CLIENT 508 HYBRID SYSTEM MANAGER SENDS THE IP ADDRESS TO HYBRID ROUTER ~509 HYBRID ROUTER SENDS IP ADDRESS TO HYBRIDWARE CLIENT -510 HYBRIDWARE CLIENT RECEIVES IP ADDRESS AND RECONFIGURES

FIGURE 10